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Surface Mining Policy Changes

Any new application must be advertised in the newspaper of largest publication in the county in which the operation is located. Until now, however, amendments to an existing permit that added acreage did not have to be advertised. That has changed. If an amendment application to an existing permit requests to add acreage, the applicant must advertise in the county paper.

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KCSA Teachers' Workshop June 15-16

The 4th annual Rocks and Minerals in Modern Society Teachers' Workshop is scheduled for June 15-16 at Georgetown College. This very popular program continues to fill up each year and the feedback from participants is very positive.

The program includes speakers from UK and NKU, representatives from the Division of Materials, a tour of Vulcan Materials mine in Lexington, a tour of McConnell Springs and a barbeque at Brandis Machinery & Supply Company. The teachers also enjoy the opportunity to operate some of the great equipment while at Brandis.

Below are some photos from the 2010 workshop.



This program would not be possible without the generous support of our members. Sponsors for the 2011 workshop include:

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FREE LOSS CONTROL SEMINAR

A Loss Control Seminar has been scheduled for AGC/SIF members on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Carroll Knicely Conference Center located at 2355 Nashville Road in Bowling Green, Kentucky. For more information and registration, call J.V. Resources, Inc. at 502-245-8485.

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NIOSH: Pillar Design for Stone Mines - Web-based training – Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 2:00 pm Eastern

NIOSH Engineers will be presenting a one hour web-based training session on the use of the recently released S-Pillar software for pillar design in underground stone mines. The session will be in the form of an interactive hands-on training session via the internet, with opportunities for questions and discussion.

The training session will take about 1 hour and will include:

- A review of pillar stability issues in stone mines,
- Live demonstration of the S-Pillar program
- Live demonstration of designing pillars for a stone mine
- Discussion/Question time

To take part in the training session participants will be required to log onto an internet website to view the live presentation. Voice communication will be by telephone, preferably using a speakerphone.

If you wish to participate, please send an email to:

mmmurphy@cdc.gov to register. Log-on instructions and other details will be sent to you after registering.

For further information about S-Pillar and pillar design in stone mines please visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/mining/products/product187.htm>

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The 4th Annual Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Contest Maysville, Kentucky - June 15 & 16, 2011

Mine accidents resulting in trapped or missing miners, or fatalities, impose important responsibilities upon the mining community.

On-site rescue and recovery operations must be coordinated to respond quickly to a mine emergency. Immediately after learning of a mine emergency, company officials, miner's representatives, Federal and State Safety Agencies will form a command center with responsibility to assure safe and effective recovery efforts.

Contests such as this one are critical because they develop the skills that are necessary for affecting a safe and successful rescue and recovery operation.

Beginning June 15, underground mine rescue teams from across the country will compete to solve a mine emergency & provide rescue. Teams will also compete in first aid &

technician team events. This contest is currently the largest local contest held in the country.

Visitors from the community are welcome to come and observe and learn about mine rescue!

The contest will be held at the Mason County School's Indoor Athletic Complex at 725 Clarks Run Road, Maysville, KY 41056

The event is sponsored by Carmeuse Lime and Stone, Kentucky Crushed Stone Association, and the Central Kentucky Mine Rescue Association

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KYTC Hosting SASHTO Conference in Louisville

The Southeastern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO) is a regional association of 12 state DOTs and Puerto Rico. The purpose of SASHTO is to enlighten transportation industry partners on current technical and program matters and promote highway issues to and through national organizations.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will be hosting the SASHTO 2011 Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, August 20 -24. This is a great opportunity for companies involved in the transportation industry to assist in making SASHTO 2011 a memorable experience. Sponsorship opportunities are now available and have been posted on the conference website, <http://www.sashto.org/sashto2011/>.

If you have specific questions or needs you may call Cheryl Caldwell, Conference Coordinator for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, at 502-564-3730 or Cheryl.caldwell@ky.gov.

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Natural Resources Conference

(8 hours of CPE)

**August 18, 2011
Embassy Suites Hotel
Lexington, Kentucky**

Conference Topics:

- Federal Tax Issues
 - Mine development expenses
 - Receding face
 - Retained economic interest for depletion purposes
- State Tax Issues
 - Exemption for new and expanded industry
 - Severance tax updates
- Accounting & Auditing Issues

Reclamation
Mine Development Costs
Value of Inventory
Royalty Accounting Contingency
Internal Capital Projects

- Industry Roundtables

For more information, please contact Suzanne Boone at sboone@kycpa.org or 502-736-1385.

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Meeting Information

2011 KCSA Summer Meeting

July 28-31, 2011
French Lick, Indiana
West Baden Springs Hotel

2012 KHI Winter Convention

February 11-18, 2012
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
The Westin Casuarina Resort

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